

success in the evangelization of Lower Canada. One thing is certain, it is our duty to extend largely our sympathy and our prayers in behalf of these interesting members of the church of Christ, exposed as they are to many dangers and trials. 2. The unanimity and good feeling of the Synod with reference to the support of the *Theological Institution* augurs well for the future. We trust that the measures recommended will be carried out with wisdom and zeal, and that the result will be that the College, so necessary for the extension and even the continuance of the Church, will be freed from all embarrassment, and enabled, with vigor and success, to pursue its career of usefulness. 3. The measures adopted with reference to our Home Mission operation; will, we doubt not, soon lead to a matured and well-considered system, which may reconcile divergent views, and result in the rapid and wide extension of the church throughout the land. 4. The emphatic and unanimous voice of the Synod, in the matter of the University endowment and the support of denominational colleges, will remove all possibility of misrepresentation, and show that in this matter the Synod is one.

Official Notices.

COLLECTION FOR THE SYNOD FUND.

By appointment of Synod the annual collection for the Synod Fund will be taken up in the various congregations of the Church on the third Sabbath of this month. Participating as all the congregations do in the advantages connected with our *Synodical organization*, it is but equitable that they should all bear their share in the necessary expenses. Were all to do their part, the burden, in any case, would be comparatively light.

It may be observed that henceforth a certain proportion of the expenses incurred in the accommodation of members of Synod, when attending the annual meeting, will be charged on this fund. This should be borne in mind by congregations when taking up the collection.

The collection is to be remitted to the Rev. William Reid, Knox College, Toronto.

Home Ecclesiastical Intelligence.

STATISTICAL AND FINANCIAL RETURNS.—By appointment of Synod the Financial and Statistical Returns are to be published in the *Record*, with the view of their being more extensively read. We publish the Financial Returns in our present number. The Convener of the Committee has taken all pains to have them correct. Should any errors be pointed out we shall be glad to correct them. The Statistical Returns will appear in next number.

BETHESDA CHURCH AND ALNWICK.—We understand that the Rev. Mr. McWilliam is to receive a call from the congregations of Bethesda Church and Alnwick.